THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) M/s. Abbott Laboratories are selling the forumulations of this drug under the name of Pentothol Sodium Injection at the approved price of 0.5 gm. vital at Rs. 5.08 and for 1 gm. vial at Rs. 8.52.

(d) to (f) Details of industrial licences obtained by M/s. Abbott Laboratories earlier in 1976 for different bulk drugs are given below:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Bulk Drug	Licensed quantity
1.	Gibberallic Acid	365·00 Kgs.
2.	Erythromycin .	4·00 tonnes
3.	Thiopentone Sodium	1000·00 Kgs.

As the party did not implement the licence the same was cancelled on 31st January, 1979.

(g) Information to the extent available is already given in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2199 answered on 9th December, 1985.

(h) M/s. Abbott Laboratories have recently applied for fixation of price of Pentothol Sodium.

Import of Drugs for sale

2818. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 977 given in the Rajya Sabha on 25th November 85 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Gentamycin Sulphate; Pseduo Ephedrine Hcl and Pyramethamina were imported for sale during 1981-82, 1982-83 and 1983-84;

(b) if so, what was the quantity imported by each company for sale during these years, year-wise and what was the price fixed for each drug for sale to others during each year;

(c) whether Government monitors the sale of those drugs;

(d) if so, what is the system adopted by Government and if not, then how Government could ensure that these drugs have been sold at fixed prices;

(e) whether Government have issued any notice to any importer who imported bulk drugs for sale and selling those drugs without obtaining the price fixation order; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a), (b), (e) and (f) Details to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

(c) No Sir.

(d) As and when specific instances come to the notice of the Government, action is taken.

Shortage of PAS and its salts

2819. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to unstarred Question 982 given in the Rajya Sabha on 25th November, 1985 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a shortage of PAS and its salts as well as Thiacetazone;

(b) names of drug companies which are licensed to produce these drugs, licenced capacity and production of each drug during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that drug companies are not interested to produce essential bulk drugs falling under category I and II;

(d) names of companies who are licensed to produce bulk drugs falling under category I and II along with licensed

capacity as well as production of each drug during the last three years, year-wise;

(e) whether it is a fact that the reason of excess production than licensed capacity of Phenarimine Maleare, Baralgan Ketone, Fursemide and Glybenclamide by Hoechst is over-charging the prices of each drug; and

(f) if so, what was the price fixed for each drug and what is their present price?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Statement-I showing the licensed capacity and production of monitored Category I and II bulk drugs is attached.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Statement-II giving the licensed capacity and production of monitored category I and Category II bulk drugs is attached.

(e) M/s. Hoechst India Limited is charging the prices of drugs in Question as allowed by the High Court.

(f) Details of price under Drug (Prices Control) Order, 1970 and the price fixed under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 are given below:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Bulk Drug	Price Under DPCO 1970 (Rs./Kg.)	Price fixed under DPCO 1979 (Rs./Kg.)
1	Pheniramine Maleare	809·00	582·74
2	Baralgan Ketone	24735·38	1810·20
3	Frusemide	1679·47	1426·15
4	Glybenclamide	9800·00	2458·00

Statement-I

(Tonnes)

Sl. No.	Name of the Bulk Drug	Name of the Company	Licensed capacity	Production during		
				1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	PAS & Its salts	I.D.P.L.	400	102·30	114·55	29·15
		Biochem Synth	100	104·40	77·31	76·15
		Pfizer	110	..	3·67	8·52
		Wander	300	..	21·46	5·25
		Bio Evans	120	42·50	..	..
				249·20	216·99	119·07

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
2	Thiacetazone. . .	Unichem Labs.	12	21·01	12·40	20·39
		Basichem	..	..	24·78	26·71
		Kemwell	15	4·01	0·67	0·09
		Bio Evans	30	0·07	..	..
				25·09	37·85	47·19

Statement-II

Sl. No.	Name of the Bulk Drugs of Organised Sector	Unit	Licensed capacity as on 30-6-84	Production 1982-83	Production 1983-84	Production 1984-85
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
CATEGORY-I						
1	*Aspirin*					
	(i) Alta Labs. .	Tonne	1120·00	965·34	1038·19	788·43
	(ii) Andhra Sugar .		500·00	361·01	488·19	272·90
	Total . .			1326·35	1526·38	1061·33
2	*Di-Idohydroxyquinolene*					
	(i) Albert David .	Tonne	N.A.	4·17	4·63	3·22
3	*Digoxin*					
	(i) Burrough Wellcome Kg.		9·80	5·49	10·76	9·97
	(ii) Sandoz . .		4·70	0·74	1·73	7·21
	Total . .			6·23	12·49	17·13
4	*Insulin*					
	(i) Boots (I) Ltd. .	MU	2780·00	2177·00	2394·00	2541·00
5	*Iodochlorohydroxy quinoline*					
	(i) Albert David &	Tonne	1·25	6·18	5·84	11·47
	(ii) Atul . . .		170·00	140·40	54·78	69·28
	(iii) E.I.P.W. . .		212·00	52·42	57·15	60·91
	(iv) Bi-Evans . .		12·00	..	..	4·44
	(v) Unichem Labs .		..	3·81	..	..
				202·81	117·177	151·10

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
6	*Pethidine*					
	(i) Gluconate	Kg.	500·00	327·00	255·00	385·00
7	*Penicillin*					
	(i) IDPL	MMU	230·00	58·52	55·60	34·20
	(ii) HAL		160·00	72·22	69·02	69·94
	(iii) Alembic		100·00	101·19	84·60	52·53
	(iv) Standard Pharma		147·00	126·44	107·52	65·01
	TOTAL			358·37	316·74	221·68
8	*Dapsone*					
	(i) B.C.P.L.	Tonne	15·00	7·58	6·05	2·75
	(ii) Burrough Wellcome		28·00	23·36	22·93	4·43
	(iii) Tuber Pharma		..	..	0·30	0·7
	TOTAL			30·94	29·27	7·25
9	*PAS & its salt*					
	(i) I.D.P.L.	Tonne	400·00	102·30	114·35	29·15
	(ii) Biochem Synthochem		100·00	704·40	77·31	76·15
	(iii) Pfizer		110·00	12·60	3·67	8·52
	(iv) Wander		300·00	26·60	21·46	5·25
	(vi) Bio-Evans		..	42·50	...	...
	TOTAL			288·40	216·99	119·07
10	*Streptomycin*					
	(i) I.D.P.L.	Tonne	85·00	40·19	35·20	27·10
	(ii) H.A.L.		170·00	120·11	111·79	117·68
	(iii) Synbiotics		170·00	79·30	90·72	96·28
	(iv) Alembic		20·00	..	..	..
	TOTAL			239·60	238·31	235·06
11	*Thiacetazone*					
	(i) Bio-Evans	Tonne	..	8·06	..	..
	(ii) Unichem Labs.		12·00	21·00	12·40	20·39
	TOTAL			21·07	12·40	20·39

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
12	*Tolbutamide*					
	(i) B.C.P.L.	Tonne	12·00	0·06	..	..
	(ii) Hoechst		72·00	24·64	21·58	18·01
	(iii) Albert David		11·93	8·96	2·48	10·74
	TOTAL.			33·66	24·06	28·75
CATEGORY-II						
1	*Analgin*					
	(i) I.D.P.L.	Tonne	400.00	239.20	374·71	335 67
2	*Amodiaquin*					
	(i) Parke Davis	Tonne	36.00	20.53	7.86	5.12
	(ii) Suneta Chem		30.00	9.62	15.55	21.29
	TOTAL.			30.15	23 41	26.41
3	*Chloromphenicol Power*	Tonne				
	(i) Boehringer Knoll		60.00	4·79	32.95	53·14
	(ii) Parke Davis		20.00	20.32	17.91	25.39
	(iii) Dey-Se-Chem		53.00	..	..	..
	(iv) MAC Labs		25.00	0.87	1.17	..
				25.99	52.03	78.53
4	*Chloromphenocol Palmitate*	Tonne				
	(i) Parke Davis		..	..	..	9.83
	(ii) MAC Labs		..	1.19	1.26	0.85
	(iii) Dey-Se-Chem		..	0.05	..	0.01
	TOTAL.			1.28	1.26	10.69
5	*Chloroquin*					
	(i) I.D.P.L.	Tonne	..	..	..	0.24
	(ii) Bee Chem.		100.00	9.16	23.33	22.01
	(iii) B.I.I.		10.00	2.43	3 11	3.65
	(iv) Suneeta Chem		66.00	12.79	25 57	34.84
	(v) Ranbaxy Labs		48.00	21.78	35.78	51.16
	(vi) Bayer		12.00	33.51	34.79	35.48
	TOTAL.			79.67	122.58	147.39

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
6.	*Frusemide*					
	(i) I.D.P.L. . .	Tonne	10.00	..	0.08	..
	(ii) Hoechst . .		7.18	4.19	8.92	6.73
	TOTAL . .			4.19	9.00	6.73
7.	*D.E.C. Citrate*					
	(i) Burrough Wellcome		2.00	9.61	19.49	10.87
	(ii) UNI-UCB .		24.00	4.48	9.64	11.07
	TOTAL . .			14.09	29.13	21.54
8.	*Oxytetracycline*					
	(i) I.D.P.L. . .	Tonne	25.00	49.72	20.50	49.20
	(ii) Pfizer . .		9.00	69.85	84.49	86.40
	TOTAL . .		11.7	119.57	104.99	135.60
9.	*Phenobartitone*					
	(i) I.D.P.L. . .	Tonne	30.00	29.40	12.86	8.09
10.	*Phthalyl Sulphathiazole*					
	(i) I.D.P.L. . .	Tonne	100.00	9.18	1.87	2.85
	(ii) May & Baker .		..	3.98	1.95	7.09
	TOTAL . .			13.16	3.82	9.94
11.	*Prednisolone*					
	(i) Wyeth . .	Kg.	179.00	84.00	1846.00	1682.00
12	*Piperazine & Salts*					
	(i) I.D.P.L. . .	Tonne	115.00	18.33	4.26	5.20
13.	*Sulphadimidine*					
	(i) I.D.P.L. . .	Tonne	1000.00	513.25	480.60	313.60
14.	*Tetracycline*					
	(i) I.D.P.L. . .	Tonne	200.00	129.89	115.20	121.30
	(ii) Cynamide .		6.00	8.91	2.19	11.10
	(iii) Synbiotic; . .		3.00	70.34	91.15	94.64
	TOTAL . .			209.14	208.54	227.04